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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
KLAUS-HELMUT MULLER ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1624  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/980,666 ) EXAMINER: D. R. RAO  
FILED: NOVEMBER 2, 2001 )  
TITLE: SUBSTITUTED BENZOYLISOXAZOLES )  
AND THE USE THEREOF AS HERBICIDES )

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003. A three month period for response was set by the Office Action, bringing a response to be due on or before January 22, 2004. A three month Petition for Extension of Time and fee by way of authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2510 accompanies this Amendment, bringing a response to be due on or before April 22, 2004. Upon entry of this Amendment, Claims 1-14, 16 and 20-21 will remain pending in the case.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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